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**Byzantine Culture and Society Reading Questions**

1. What is the cultural legacy of the Byzantine Empire?

2. What roles did women and eunuchs play in Byzantine society?

3. How did Theodora change the Byzantine state in ways which were beneficial to women?

4. What was Iconoclasm? How did this divide Eastern and Western Christians?

5. What was the East-West Schism? What caused it?

6. How did the Byzantine Empire's relationship to Christianity change over time? Summarize the issues in described in the reading.